

## METHOD FOR IMPROVING PROCESSOR PERFORMANCE

## **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The following commonly owned applications are hereby incorporated by reference for all

## 5 purposes:

United States Patent Application Serial No. A, filed concurrently herewith, entitled  
"Efficient Snoop Filter in a Multiple-Processor-Bus System" by Paul B. Rawlins, Phil M. Jones,  
and Ahmed Farhan; and

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United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/002,809, U.S. Patent No. 6,886,048  
"Technique for Processing Out-of-Order Requests in a Processor-Based System" by Elizabeth A.  
Richard and John E. Larson.

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